



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending October 26, 2014

WEEK'S WEATHER GREAT FOR CROP HARVEST AND WINTER WHEAT SEEDING

A break in the weather provided producers 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. During this reprieve, producers harvested as much corn, cotton, and soybeans as they could, and seeded winter wheat. Harvest of each crop and seeding of winter wheat progressed to averages above last year and fell more in line with 5-year averages. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 75 percent adequate and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 3 percent very short, 10 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2013	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Corn – Mature	100	99	100	100	Corn	0	2	12	42	44
Corn – Harvested	94	88	82	92	Cotton	1	2	24	55	18
Cotton – Bolls Opening	97	93	82	96	Wheat	0	0	24	62	14
Cotton - Harvested	36	20	12	49	Pasture	2	9	30	53	6
Soybeans - Harvested	49	30	34	56						
Winter Wheat - Planted	43	25	21	39						
Winter Wheat - Emerged	20	11	7	13						

County Agent Comments

The farmers in Fayette County had a great week of harvest. The weather cooperated and a lot was harvested. Yields look good for all crops. Earlier weather which caused cotton to string out and corn to lodge made harvest a little more complex.
Jeff Via, Fayette County

Corn harvest is near completion, and soybean and cotton harvests were well underway. Corn and soybean yields have been exceptional in most areas. Reported cotton yields so far are sporadic depending on the location and environmental issues. Cattle and pastures in the county continue to be in excellent condition.
J.C. Dupree, Lauderdale County

With no rain this week, producers were able to make up for lost time. Soybean and cotton harvest were in full swing. Several producers are reporting the best soybean crop in a long time. Winter wheat planting is underway as well.
Walter Battle, Haywood County

Weakley County producers have had excellent harvest weather conditions this week and have made tremendous progress in harvesting corn, soybeans and seeding wheat. Corn and soybean yields are continuing to run above average. Producers are taking advantage of good field conditions and are applying lime where needed.
Jeff Lannom, Weakley County

It's been a good week for harvest. Pastures look much better after the rain. Small grain planting is late but will pick up now.
Larry Moorehead, Moore County

Dryer weather allowed farmers to get back into the fields to try and finish corn harvest and get started on soybeans.
Chris Hicks, Smith County

Soybean harvest has resumed after heavy rain stalled field work progress. Corn harvest is about finished and yields are reported as very good. Frost has been reported in some areas.
A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County

Seasonable temperatures with no rain helped get producers back into fields! The temperature dipped into the mid to upper 30's Thursday morning producing scattered frost. Corn producers finished harvest this past week. Soybean and cotton harvest was in full swing with about half of the crop harvested. Wheat producers were beginning to plant.
Ed Burns, Franklin County

Corn harvest began again this week when ground moisture dried up. Most corn is dropping ears and over ripe. Pasture is getting short and some are feeding hay now.
John Goddard, Loudon County

Warm weather has meant continued pasture growth.
Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

For week ending: October 26, 2014 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending October 26, 2014				Current Week 10/26/14	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	82	41	58	1	0	0	56.63	12.11	42.04	12.02
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	80	35	56	-2	0	0	50.66	6.95	34.74	5.39
Brownsville	82	40	58	0	0	0	55.08	13.65	40.97	13.35
Covington_3SW	81	42	57	-2	0	0	49.19	7.41	37.11	9.22
Dresden	79	41	57	1	0	0	45.07	1.03	32.69	2.31
Dyersburg_AP	81	41	59	-2	0	0	37.03	-2.66	28.6	1.58
Henderson_4W	80	34	54	-5	0	0	58.8	15.03	40.7	10.81
Huntingdon_Wate	81	38	56	4	0	0	56.12	12.65	43.24	13.81
Jackson_Exp_Stn	82	35	57	-2	0	0	55.03	11.9	40.74	11.49
Lexington_Ag	78	39	57	-1	0	0	48.85	7.67	35.9	8.06
Memphis_WFO	83	42	59	0	0	0	48.68	7.5	34.16	6.47
Milan_Exp_Stn	81	38	56	2	0	0	43.73	0.62	30.18	0.85
Paris_2SE	79	37	55	0	0	0	41.92	-1.08	27.76	-1.3
Selmer	80	38	57	-1	0	0	52.86	7.68	39.69	9.83
Union_City_AP	79	36	55	-2	0	0	35.39	-5.77	27.32	-1.14
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	77	36	53	-4	0	0	42.25	-0.07	29.65	1.25
Carthage	75	38	55	-2	0	0	44.77	1.59	32.98	3.93
Centerville_4NE	74	39	53	-4	0	0	51.44	8.14	38.92	9.93
Cheatham_L_D	81	31	55	2	0	0	42.02	0.84	30.83	3.34
Clarksville_AP	79	34	56	-1	0	0	32.98	-8.47	23.13	-4.61
Coalmont	72	31	51	-5	0	0	50.42	-0.77	38.04	4.81
Columbia_3WNW	78	35	53	-2	0	0	49.79	4.6	37.05	7.12
Cookeville	72	35	52	-4	0	0	44.05	-2.17	32.14	1.54
Crossville_AP	69	35	54	1	0	0	41.65	-4.42	32.82	2.3
Dover_1W	79	37	56	2	0	0	38.98	-2.58	24.9	-2.94
Fayetteville_Wt	84	37	57	2	0	0	45.85	1.34	35.78	7.23
Hohenwald	76	38	54	-3	0	0	54.3	7.9	41.01	10.36
Jamestown	69	35	51	-3	0.03	1	50.81	5.6	38.97	8.06
Kingston_Spring	80	35	54	-1	0	0	39.41	-2.41	28.17	0.13
Lobelville	80	35	54	-3	0	0	53.85	8.39	40.61	10.41
Monteagle	69	33	53	-3	0.02	1	52.37	1.36	39.63	6.58
Murfreesboro_5N	78	33	53	-3	0	0	48.35	4.32	36.45	6.81
Nashville_Metro	81	40	58	1	0	0	43.18	4.6	31.12	5.07
Shelbyville_Wtr	82	36	58	2	0	0	38.24	-4.52	26.74	-1.21
Sparta_WWTP	75	34	53	-4	0	0	55.68	10.45	42.14	12.45
Springfield_Exp	79	36	54	-2	0	0	44.63	3.39	31.08	2.96
Tennessee_Ridge	78	37	55	1	0	0	40.76	-4.39	28.37	-1.92
Thompson_Statio	80	37	55	-2	0	0	50.68	5.54	38.61	9.21
Wartrace_6E	72	38	53	-4	0	0	41.6	-6.3	29.74	-1.06
Waynesboro_Ag	79	36	55	0	0	0	47.78	-0.38	35.36	3.45
East										
Athens	73	38	54	-2	0	0	48.94	1.51	37.88	7.77
Chattanooga_Lov	77	43	58	1	0	0	37.13	-7.1	27.12	-0.67
Gatlinburg_2SW	69	33	50	-4	0	0	44.51	-3.51	32.93	-0.4
Greeneville_Exp	71	32	52	1	0	0	32.5	-4.72	24.28	-1.74
Kingston_Ag	74	39	55	2	0	0	44.4	-4.11	33.12	1.2
Knoxville_AP	70	39	55	-2	0	0	34.59	-4.67	24.32	-1.19
Lenior_City	71	39	54	-3	0	0	40	-2.89	29.22	1.82
Morristown_Radi	69	37	53	-3	0	0	44.37	6.45	33.46	8.33
Oak_Ridge	74	40	56	0	0	0	45.44	1.56	33.77	4.92
Roan_Mtn_2SE	66	29	49	2	0	0	35.5	-6.47	26.86	-2.2
Rogersville_1NE	69	37	52	-4	0.03	1	43.15	6.47	33.16	8.27
Townsend_5S	68	31	47	-7	0	0	43.49	-4.71	32.42	-1.09
Tri-City_RGNL_A	69	33	52	-1	0	0	32.14	-2.32	24.81	1.18

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.